

## Welcome to Worship at



### **DURING TODAY'S WORSHIP:**

Hearing aids, large print bulletins, children's bulletins, and back supports are available in the back of the Sanctuary.

- Hand sanitizers are permanently available for your use each Sunday in the Narthex before and after worship.
- Please turn off cell phones when in the Sanctuary.
- Sermons are available to listen to on our website: [www.encinitaschurch.com](http://www.encinitaschurch.com).
- Manuscripts and CD's are available upon request.

### **IF YOU ARE NEW TO SAN DIEGUITO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

If you are a guest to our church, we WELCOME you! Please introduce yourself to one of our Welcome Team members (they are wearing "WELCOME" buttons). Stop by the Information Cart to pick up a Gift Bag that is "just for you."

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Mary Anderson, Lois Bohleen, Dr. Kenneth Brislin & family, Diane, Don Cornelsen, Karen Christie, Frank "Pete" Critchfield, Tom Eichenberg, Karen Evans, Roy Ford, Jaime Geller, Richard Holt, Peggy Johnson, Kip, Stan Knox, VaDona Luedtke, family of Lynn McCracken, Susan Mikesell, Robert Mitchell, Esther & Frank Riney, Mark Robinson, family of Roger Ryon, Julie Dodd Skinner, Marnie Rosin, The Scharbarth family, Jean Simmers, Judy Vandivort, Earl Williams.

**ADDITIONS TO PRAYER:** Bud Chavis, Dorothy Collins (Rich & Donna Johnson), Donna La Brenz (Jeri Badour).

**ADDITIONS TO PRAYER: MILITARY PERSONNEL** from our church, deployed overseas, and their families: Nathan Allen, Spencer Mitchell, Mark Olivera.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Concern Card and place in the offering plate.

**24-HOUR EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE:** If you have an after-hours **emergency**, pastoral care need, you may contact one of our pastors at 800.785.4391.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** There are opportunities each Sunday to donate flowers for the Chancel. If you would like to bring this gift into our fellowship, contact the church office to make arrangements. Sponsorship of worship flowers is \$40.00.

# A nnouncements

December 11, 2011

## TODAY:

**CHRISTMAS VESPERS IS TODAY at 7:30 pm.** This musical extravaganza ranges from the mighty *Magnificat* of J. S. Bach to the recent and acclaimed medley *The Feast of Carols* by Randol Bass. Our Chamber Orchestra and pipe organ will accompany our Chancel Choir along with these well-known, returning soloists: Anne-Marie Dicce, Pamela Laurent, Katherine Lundeen, Scott Whitaker, and Walter DuMelle. The Trinity Bell Choir will also perform. This is a popular community event so plan to arrive early!

**NATIVITY SCENE SHOWCASE** will be on display in Founders Hall between services. This project is sponsored by the Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund.

**NOT FINISHED WITH HOLIDAY SHOPPING?** Come to Founders Hall between services today and find the perfect gift created by women of our church. Alongside the Nativity Scene Showcase, we will be selling beaded items including prayer beads, necklaces, and book marks. All proceeds will go to the **Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund.**

**SDUMC HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE:** The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the cul-de-sac outside church today from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm.

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING** continues through December 18th. Please visit our table in Founders Hall. Can one animal change the world? She can with a little help from her friends. Be a friend. Donate in this special way to help end hunger and poverty in our world. You may purchase an animal, or a share of an animal, to help change lives.

**THE FORUM :** The Forum is on its annual Christmas season break and will resume on January 8th.

**INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK:** We still have a few open spots for Evening or Overnight Hosts to welcome the homeless folks who will stay at our church **January 29 - February 12, 2012.** We need your help. If you are unable to physically be there due to work or family responsibilities, we welcome your Stater Bros. Gift Cards (purchased from the Youth) or cash to help us purchase food and supplies. Every little bit helps. Thank you! Questions: Lynne Calkins 760/632-8029 [lc1np@cox.net](mailto:lc1np@cox.net).

**POINSETTIAS (\$12) AND LUMINARIES (\$10)** will be sold each Sunday between services through December 18th at tables in Founders Hall and on the playground.

**UMYF** will meet from 1:00 -4:00 pm today to go ice skating. The price is \$15.00 which includes your skate rental.

## THIS WEEK:

**BOOK GROUP:** The non-fiction book selection for Monday, December 12th meeting is *Brave Companions* by David McCulloch. We meet at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.

**FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS (FAN) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** is Saturday evening, December 17th, in Founders Hall. This is a catered dinner, starting with appetizers at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per person. All adults are welcome. Sign up today in Founders Hall between services.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**BAPTISM AND EXPLORING BAPTISM CLASS SCHEDULE:** Baptism Sunday is currently scheduled for Sunday, January 8th at the 9:00 am service. The "Exploring Baptism" class is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4th at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. To schedule a Baptism and sign up for the class, contact K.C. McCarthy in the church office at [admin@encinitaschurch.com](mailto:admin@encinitaschurch.com) or 760.753.6582.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS:

**ATTENTION COOKIE BAKERS!** When making your Christmas cookies this year, please reserve a couple dozen to share at Christmas Eve services. We would like to have them delivered to the church Lounge on Friday, December 23rd (this is the preferred option), or between 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm on Saturday, December 24th.

**CRC HOLIDAY BASKETS VOLUNTEER DAY:** All ages are invited to volunteer at the Community Resource Center's Holiday Basket distribution center at the Del Mar Fairgrounds today from 1-3 pm. Either meet at the church at 12:30 pm to carpool/caravan, or meet directly at the Del Mar Fairgrounds at 1:00 pm (use the Solana Gate entrance on Jimmy Durante). For more information, contact Shannon Karlicek at [kids@encinitaschurch.com](mailto:kids@encinitaschurch.com) or 760.845.8746.

**URBAN MISSION TRIP:** The Missions Committee invites you to participate in a unique opportunity to serve in mission over the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend, January 13-16, 2012. Rev. Feldmeir will lead a team of participants to South Central Los Angeles, one of the most diverse and impoverished neighborhoods in California, for a weekend of work, learning, and reflection. The team will serve families in need (home repairs, painting, light construction) and visit various non-profit organizations and social agencies throughout Los Angeles to learn more about the people and needs of the city. The trip will include a visit to Skid Row, where we will get to know some of the thousands of residents who live there.

The trip is limited to 20 participants, and is open to people of all ages (15 and above). No previous construction experience is necessary. The team will stay at Vermont Square UMC (bring your sleeping bags!). Showers and a full kitchen are provided. Cost for the trip is approximately \$150 per person (funds are available for those who need assistance). The team will leave for Los Angeles on Friday, January 13th at 8:00 am, and return on Monday, January 16th, at approximately 3:00 pm.

Learn more about this exciting opportunity at an informational meeting on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 10:10 am in the Lounge, or email Rev. Feldmeir at [revmark@encinitaschurch.com](mailto:revmark@encinitaschurch.com).

### ✠ CHRISTMAS SERVICES ✠

**BLUE CHRISTMAS**, Wednesday, December 21st, at 7:00 pm: This service honors the grief and loss that some feel at Christmas. The service itself is informal. We will hear words of solace and hope from the Scriptures and spend time in prayer and remembering. There will be a brief message and some carols that will lead us in reflecting on the deepest meaning of God coming to us, as we are, in the baby Jesus.

**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**, Saturday, December 24th, at 5:00 pm, music by children's and youth choirs.

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**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY**, Sunday, December 25th, at 10:00 am. This is a family service and Sunday School will be available for children Pre-K to 3rd grade. All children are invited to bring a new gift for the "Blessing of the Toys."

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY**, Sunday January 1st, at 10:00 am.

ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 4TH (9:00) 275 (10:45) 128

## ☞ Activities for the Week ☜

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11-NEW MEMBER RECEPTION**

8:00 am Nativity Scene Showcase, *Founders Hall*  
 8:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive  
 9:00 am and 10:45 am Worship Services, *Sanctuary*  
 10:05 am Children's Choir, *Room 5*  
 10:20 am Canticle Choir, *Music Room*  
 1:00 pm UMYF Ice Skating  
 7:30 pm Vespers Concert and Reception, *Sanctuary and Founders Hall*

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

4:00 pm Book Group, *Conference Room*  
 6:30 pm Centering Prayer, *contact church for location*  
 6:30 pm Young Adult Group Potluck, *Pandora Johnson's Home*  
 7:00 pm Laubach Literacy, *Founders Hall*  
 7:30 pm AA Big Book Study, *Room 6*

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

#### **Bulletin and E-news Articles Due**

7:00 am AA, *Room 6*  
 9:00 am Laubach Literacy, *Founders Hall*  
 3:30 pm Chill Sesh, *Youth Room*  
 6:00 pm Joyful Bells, *Music Room*  
 7:00 pm Administrative Council Meeting, *Founders Hall*  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, *Basement*

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

7:00 am Overeaters Anonymous, *Room 6*  
 9:00 am Preschool Concert, *Sanctuary*  
 9:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle, *Lounge*  
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts, *(Rooms 3,6,7,8)*  
 6:30 pm Small Group, *Mike King, Room 5*

### **CONTINUED FROM WEDNESDAY**

7:00 pm Bible Study, *Jay & Wanda Williams' Home*  
 7:00 pm Gifts and Endowments, *Conference Room*  
 8:00 pm AA, *Basement*

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**

7:00 am AA, *Room 6*  
 9:00 am Preschool Concert, *Sanctuary*  
 5:45 pm Rainbow Bells, *Music Room*  
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, *King's Residence*  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir, *Music Room*

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**

7:00 pm Bridge Group, *Lounge*

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**

7:00 am Los Siervos, *Conference Room*  
 8:00 am AA, *Lounge*  
 9:30 am Advent Grief Group, *Room 9/10*  
 5:30 pm FAN Dinner, *Founders Hall*

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

9:00 am and 10:45 am Worship Services, *Sanctuary*  
 10:05 am Children's Choir, *Room 5*  
 10:10 am Urban Mission Trip Briefing, *Lounge*  
 10:20 am Canticle Choir, *Music Room*  
 4:00 pm Trinity Bells, *Music Room*  
 5:00 pm UMYF Christmas Party

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